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REPLY TO
 ATTN OF:

Charles C. Matthews
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Dear Mr. Matthews:

I was asked to answer your letter about the community relations activities during the Remedial Design and Remedial Action (RD/RA) stage of the Colbert Landfill cleanup.

After re-reading the community relations plan (CRP) you enclosed, I believe that the plan needs to be updated. I suggest we set up a planning meeting early in July to discuss visiting the County officials and interviewing the community in Colbert. This visit would serve as the basis for writing the revised CRP.

In the past, Ecology has worked closely with the community and has served in the lead capacity for the community relations efforts. EPA would like to see that effort continue, and discuss this issue when we meet in early July.

I look forward to working with you on this site. For your information, my phone number is (206) 442-1283.

Sincerely

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 Community Relations Coordinator

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